

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 -EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-**EXAMINING GROUP 1641**

Attorney's Docket No.: 24727-813C

(17101-017003)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Emory V. Anderson et al.

Art Unit : 1641

Serial No. : 09/717,478

Examiner: D. A. Davis

Filed

: November 20, 2000

Conf. No.: 9900

Cust. No. : 20985

Title

: POINT OF CARE DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEMS

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment responsive to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003 (25 pages); a Change of Correspondence of Address Application (1 page); a check in the amount of \$210.00 for the two (2) months extension of time fee and a return postcard for filing in connection with the above-captioned application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due [X]under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 in connection with this paper or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

Stephanie L. Seidman Reg. No. 33,779

Address all correspondence to:

210.00 OP

Stephanie L. Seidman Fish & Richardson P.C. 12390 El Camino Real San Diego, California 92130 Telephone: (858) 678-4777 Facsimile: (202) 626-7796

E-mail: seidman@fr.com 10382032.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

I hereby certify that this paper and the attached papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Services as "Express Mail" Label No. EV 399313570 US in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

4/1/04

Stephanie L. Seidman

04/06/2004 TBESHAH1 00000118 09717478

01 FC:2252